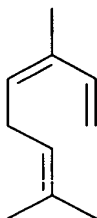


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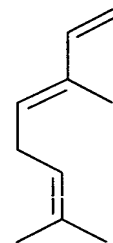
1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising an isolated compound in combination with one or more carriers for use as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant agent, wherein the compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, the terpene is selected from the group consisting of:

~~H)~~



cis- $\beta$ -Ocimene;

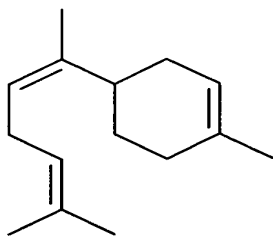
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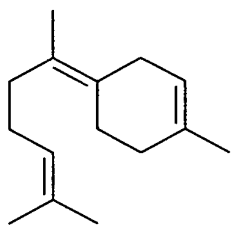
trans- $\beta$ -Ocimene;

~~H)~~ monocyclic sesquiterpenes of the bisabolene, bisabolol or germacrene type; and ~~III)~~ bicyclic sesquiterpenes of the santalene or carophyllene type.

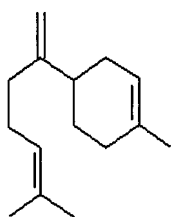
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is



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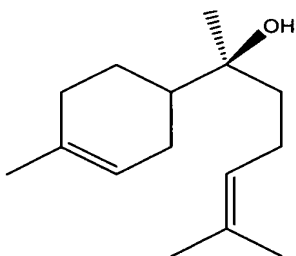


$\gamma$ -bisabolene, or



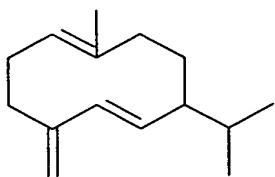
$\beta$ -bisabolene.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is



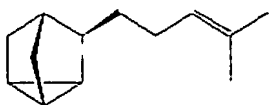
$\alpha$ -Bisabolol

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is

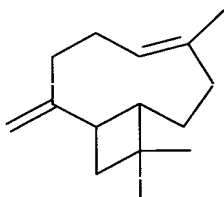


germacrene D.

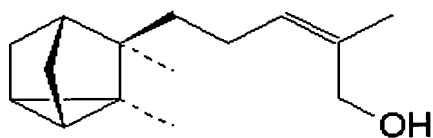
5. (Currently amended) The ~~compound~~ composition of claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



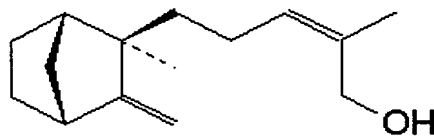
$\alpha$ -santalene<sub>1</sub>



$\beta$ -Carophyllene<sub>1</sub>



$\alpha$ -santalol<sub>1</sub>



$\beta$ -santalol<sub>1</sub>

~~or~~ and

6. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the carrier is a heterologous carrier.

7. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the compound is obtained from a plant in ~~the genera~~ in a genus selected from the group consisting of *Detarium*, *Ximenia*, *Polygonum*, *Commiphora* or *Boswellia*.
8. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 7, wherein the plant is of a species selected from the group consisting of *Detarium microcarpum*, *Ximenia americana*, *Polygonum limbatum*, *Commiphora molmol*, *Commiphora guidotti*, and ~~or a~~ *Boswellia* sp.
9. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 8, wherein the plant is ~~*Commiphora*~~ *Commiphora molmol* or *Commiphora guidotti*.
10. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the carrier is a particulate.
11. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the particulate is selected from the group consisting of sand, sharp sand, pumice granules, sawdust, wood chips or and corncob chips.
12. (Original) The composition according to claim 10, wherein the particulate is sawdust.
13. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~, wherein the composition is in a formulation capable of being sprayed.
14. (Original) The composition according to claim 13, wherein the carrier is an aqueous solution comprising between 1 and 10% alcohol in water.
15. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 further comprising one of the any preceding claims, in combination with an effector agent.
16. (Original) The composition according to claim 15 wherein the effector agent is a fertiliser or a pesticide.

17. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, which contains between 0.1 and 5 % (v/v) compound.

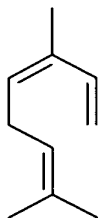
18. (Currently amended) The composition according claim 17, which contains between 0.1 and 3 % (v/v) compound.

19. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 18, which contains between 0.25 and 1 % (v/v) compound.

20. (Currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method of killing or repelling mollusks, comprising: applying the composition according to claim 1 to a mollusk or a surface that contacts mollusks, whereby the mollusk is killed or repelled ~~any one of the preceding claims as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellent agent.~~

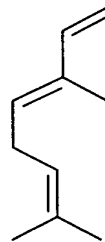
21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 ~~use of an isolated compound as a molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant agent~~, wherein the isolated compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, and the terpene is selected from the group consisting of:

~~I)~~



cis-β-Ocimene,

~~and~~



trans-β-Ocimene;

- ~~II)~~ monocyclic sesquiterpenes of the bisabolene, bisabolol or germacrene type;  
and  
~~III)~~ bicyclic sesquiterpenes of the santalene or carophyllene type.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 21 wherein the compound is combined with one or more carriers.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 21 ~~or 22~~ wherein the compound is ~~used~~ applied in combination with one or more effector agents.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to any of claims 20 ~~to 23~~ wherein the ~~molluscicidal and/or mollusc-repellant mollusk~~ mollusk is ~~effective against both aquatic and or~~ effective against both aquatic and or ~~terrestrial molluscs.~~

25. (Currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method of killing or repelling barnacles comprising: applying to a barnacle or a surface that contacts barnacles a plant material derived from a plant in the a plant family selected from the group consisting of *Caesalpiniaceae, Olaceae, Polygonaceae* ~~or~~ and Bursecaceae wherein the plant material has as an anti-barnacle agent effect.

26. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the plant material is obtained from a plant in ~~the genera~~ a genus selected from the group consisting of *Detarium, Ximenia, Polygonum, Commiphora* ~~or~~ and Boswellia.

27. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 26, wherein the plant is of a species selected from the group consisting of *Detarium Detarium microcarpum, Ximenia americana, Polygonum limbatum, Commiphora molmol, Commiphora guidotti* ~~or~~ and a Boswellia sp.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 27, wherein the plant is ~~Commiphora~~ Commiphora molmol or Commiphora guidotti.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28,~~ wherein the plant material is in the form of particles or a powder.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 29~~, wherein the plant material comprises substantially the whole plant.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 29~~, wherein the plant material comprises bark, leaves or a shoot of the plant.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28~~, wherein the plant material is an alcoholic extract of the plant.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 32, wherein the plant material is an alcoholic extract of the essential oil of the plant.

34. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 28~~, wherein the plant material is a substantially isolated compound.

35. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 34, wherein the substantially isolated compound is ~~used~~ applied in combination with a carrier.

36. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 35~~, wherein the plant material is ~~used~~ applied in combination with an effector agent.

37. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 25 ~~any one of claims 25 to 36~~ wherein the plant material is ~~used~~ applied as a paint-like preparation.

38. (Currently amended) An anti-barnacle composition comprising an isolated compound and one or more carriers for use as an anti-barnacle agent, wherein the compound is a terpene or oxygenated derivative thereof, and the terpene is cis- $\beta$ -ocimene or trans- $\beta$ -ocimene, or an oxygenated derivative thereof.

39. (Original) The composition according to claim 38, which is suitable for applying to surfaces that come into contact with barnacles.

40. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 38 ~~or 39~~, which contains between 0.1 and 50 % (v/v) compound.
41. (Original) The composition according to claim 40, which contains between 3 and 25 % v/v compound.
42. ((Original) The composition according to claim 41, which contains between 6 and 25 % v/v compound.
43. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 38 ~~any one of claims 38 to 42, for use in combination with~~ further comprising an effector agent.
44. (Currently amended) ~~The use~~ A method of treating or repelling barnacles, comprising: applying a ~~the~~ composition according to claim 38 ~~any one of claims 38 to 42~~ to barnacles or to a surface that comes into contact with barnacles, whereby barnacles are killed or repelled ~~as an anti-barnacle agent~~.
45. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method of claim 44 wherein the compound is cis- $\beta$ -ocimene, or trans- $\beta$ -ocimene, or an oxygenated derivate thereof as an anti-barnacle agent.
46. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 45, wherein the compound is ~~combined~~ applied with one or more carriers.
47. (Currently amended) The ~~use~~ method according to claim 45 ~~or 46~~, wherein the compound is ~~combined~~ applied with an effector agent.
48. (Original) A method of forming a stable water emulsion comprising an essential oil, a surfactant and water, wherein the essential oil and the surfactant are mixed together prior to addition of the water.